

The Oswego Marching Buccaneers

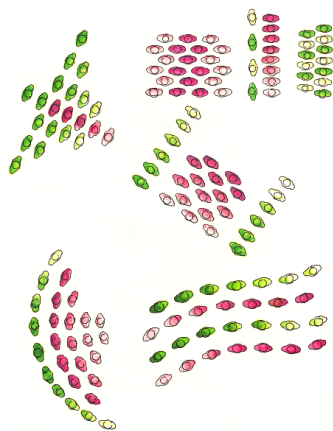
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The Proper Ornaments of Life

As we grow, questioning who we are and what we value is a constant and valuable exercise. While this evaluation is never fully completed, it is significantly developed in high school.

Our journey begins in the music room where young adults continually try and fail until they reach the magical moment where a composer's vision is realized through individual achievement and cooperative understanding. After experiencing this process, music students are free to question what is important; what makes them happy. As we perform "Umbrellas" we find that joy can be found on even the dreariest of days. In "The Proper Ornaments" we explore relationships, courtship and accepting people for who they are and not what they own. The band then performs "Kites Are Fun" and the students find that some of the simplest things in life can bring the most happiness, especially in the company of people you trust, respect and love. We end the show as we began with a reprise of the "Music Room" as our students take the knowledge and experiences they have gained and move on into their adult lives.

The music for the show this year is from the band "The Free Design." This vocal pop band enjoyed success in the late 60's, and early 70's. The vocalists are all siblings of the Dedrick family who grew up in Delavan, NY near Buffalo. Their father was a music teacher who eventually started Kendor Music. Their music is extremely inventive, creatively contrapuntal, brilliantly arranged and beautifully harmonized. We hope you enjoy our performance tonight and find what it is in your life that makes you happy.



What's behind that countenance
What's behind the lace,
What is in your mind and heart
That's hidden by your face
Behind the ornaments in your life?

The 2010 Marching Buccaneers

Drum Major - Jacqueline Hondro

Vocal Soloist - Evelyn Horan

2010 Marching Buccaneers Staff

Program Coordinator Nick Baratta • **Music and Percussion Arrangement** Nick Baratta

• **Drill Design** Rick Morey • **Color Guard Choreography** Ryan Bronner

• **Artistic Consultant** Maureen Stathis

• **Color Guard** Ryan Bronner, Shannon O'Mara, Andrew Buchmann

• **Marching & Maneuvering** Michael Tierney, Paul McPherson, Brian Walls, Ali Sivers, Sara Rogers

• **Percussion** Heather Sweeting, Thomas Norton, Bryan Kern

• **Music** James Peer, Stephen Defren • **Alumni Helpers** Garrett Robinson, Karen Marks, Aaron Nosky

• **Assistant Directors** Heather Sweeting, Paul McPherson, Michael Tierney • **Director** Stephen Defren